

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 3, please add the following paragraph:

BACKGROUND ART

Page 3, line 24, please add the following paragraph:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 9, line 31, please add the following paragraphs:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 is a schematic cross-section view of a two-ply paper according to the present invention; and

Fig. 2 is a schematic cross-section view of another two-ply paper according to the present invention.

DESCRIPTION OF PARTICULAR EMBODIMENTS

Fig. 1 shows an illustrative embodiment of a two-ply paper according to the present invention, comprising a first ply 1 and a second ply 2. The second ply comprises reinforcing

means in the form of synthetic fibers 3 such as PET, and the first ply comprises a watermark 4 as authentication element.

Fig. 2 shows another illustrative embodiment of a two-ply paper according to the present invention, also comprising a first ply 1 and a second ply 2. The first ply comprises iridescent flakes 5 as authentication elements and the second ply comprises fluorescent fibers 2 as authentication elements.